

Amendment No. 2 to HB0353

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 552

House Bill No. 353*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section is known and may be cited as the "Sergeant Chris Jenkins Law."

(b) A person who operates a motor vehicle upon a public roadway while transporting a ladder on the motor vehicle or in an open bed or trailer commits an offense if the ladder falls onto the roadway and causes or contributes to a motor vehicle accident.

(c) This section does not alter or amend any requirements in § 65-15-111 pertaining to additional requirements for commercial motor vehicles.

(d) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, except, that if death or bodily injury results from the motor vehicle accident, then a violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.